

# OFFICE OF FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

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## **OFBCI Executive Director visits Northern Indiana today to promote new nonprofit opportunities**

South Bend, Indiana -- Jim Huston, Executive Director of Governor Mitch Daniels' Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI), will visit South Bend and Mishawaka today to promote local nonprofit programs and new resources for northern Indiana's faith-based and community-based groups. Continuing the momentum from the launch of the OFBCI's 'One Stop Shop' web portal for nonprofit opportunities, Huston will meet with leaders at the Robinson Community Learning Center and the Battell Boys and Girls Club to promote the OFBCI's initiatives as well as each organization's role in partnership with the OFBCI. Huston will also meet with the American Red Cross of St. Joseph County, which is serving as a lead organizer for the Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD) Partnership of Michiana.

COAD partnership discussion

12:45 p.m. (EST)

American Red Cross of St. Joseph County

3220 E. Jefferson Blvd.

South Bend, IN 46615

AmeriCorps\*State site visit

2:15 p.m. (EST)

Robinson Community Learning Center

921 N. Eddy St.

South Bend, IN 46617

Mitch's Kids site visit

3:30 p.m. (EST)

Battell Boys and Girls Club

715 E. Broadway St.

Mishawaka, IN 46545

Members of the media are welcome and encouraged to attend the Mitch's Kids event at the Battell Boys and Girls Club. Each program's background information can be found by accessing the following:

'One Stop Shop' Web Portal

<http://www.in.gov/ofbci/OneStop.htm>

'One Stop Shop' press release

<http://content.govdelivery.com/bulletins/nd/INSTATF-194e2e>

Mitch's Kids

<http://www.in.gov/ofbci/2593.htm>

COAD Partnerships

<http://www.in.gov/ofbci/2575.htm>

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If you would like more information about the OFBCI, the One Stop Shop web portal, or to schedule and interview, please contact Derek Trovillion at 317-234-4031.

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